

New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



First Sunday After Epiphany January 12, 2025 10: 00 AM

Out of respect for the God whom we worship, please leave food and drinks in the Great Hall.

Bold indicates that we join in

^ indicates you are encouraged to stand, if able, at this time.

Hymnbooks and Bibles are located underneath the chair in front of you.

At the end of the service, you may keep your bulletin or you may place it in the basket outside the sanctuary doors to be recycled.

Order of Worship

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends, this is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE *The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away*

J.S.Bach

CHORAL INTROIT *Into My Heart*

Harry D. Clarke

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the midst of our real lives with their very real problems,

We come to seek courage and strength from the presence of God and the support of one another.

As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,

We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community of love and faith.

As persons who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ,

We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.

Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God,

with hands outstretched to one another, and with whole selves willing to accept the cost and joy of being Christ's disciples. Amen.

^HYMN **#667** **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, you know us completely, how mean we are and how good we are. We humbly confess the mistakes we have made and the good we have neglected, the promises we have broken and the duties we have refused. Let the power and joy of your love become a mighty force in our lives. Help us to develop the good that is in us, and not be afraid to use it. Fortify our decision to live with honesty, integrity, joy, and unselfishness, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#482 Baptized in Water (verse 3)**

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

M. Shaw

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Isaiah 43:1-7

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8:14-17

FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON "Surrounding the Sacrament" Rev. Sue King

^HYMN **#687** **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1-4, 6)**

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified,
dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

Arr. Diane Bish

How you can give to New Hope Presbyterian Church:

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

You may place a contribution in the plate at the sanctuary door.

Use the green Give Now button on our website.

Mail your contribution to 1701 Enterprise, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#708 We Give Thee but Thine Own**

*We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

*And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be,
what e'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.*

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

^HYMN **#546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

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^PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**
where there is injury, **pardon;**
where there is doubt, **faith;**
where there is despair, **hope;**
where there is darkness, **light;**
and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled **as to console;**
to be understood **as to understand;**
to be loved **as to love.**

For it is in giving **that we receive;**
it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**
and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

^SENDING FORTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Whatsoever You Do* Dan White

BENEDICTION

^POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Rev. Sue King

LITURGIST

Joan Pruitt

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Dr. Susan Harvey

CAMERA AND SOUND OPERATOR

Natalie Chapman

ORGANIST

Dr. Ron Hough

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Church Calendar

January 12-19th

Office Hours: Mon & Wed 11a-3p, Tues & Thurs 9:30a-3:30p

Sunday, Jan 12	Choir Practice Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Christian Education Classes Deacons/Congregational Life 12:15 p.m.
Monday, Jan 13	Jim Henson's Birthday
Tuesday, Jan 14	Finance 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 15	Confirmation Class 5:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 18	Mobile Food Ministry 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 19	Choir Practice Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Christian Education Classes Faith Mission Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Topic Class

Carroll Wilson will lead the **Topics Class** on January 19 and 26. His subject will guide us to think about the way *Religion When We Colonize Space* might be approached.

A poster for 'Karaoke and Soup Night' with a teal background. It features a large gold microphone on the left, musical notes on a staff in the center, and a gold starburst at the bottom left. The text is arranged in a hierarchy: 'Karaoke' in a large, stylized gold font, 'AND SOUP' in a bold black font, and 'Night' in a large, stylized gold font. A yellow box contains the text 'COMING SOON IN JANUARY'. At the bottom, the church's name and address are listed in black text. A decorative border of white and teal squares is at the top right.

Karaoke
AND SOUP
Night

**COMING SOON
IN JANUARY**

**NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
1701 ENTERPRISE ST
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76306**

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Judy Bonnett is home from the hospital with the infection in her blood in check and receiving physical therapy at home to rebuild her strength.

C.J. and her newborn son, **Micah Dean**, are now both doing well. His kidneys are functioning well.

Elizabeth Martin is now walking without assistance and returned to her regular routine following her recovery from spinal surgery.

Annette McNeil has recovered from Covid.

Prayers of Intercession

Terry Bracewell recovering from spinal surgery.

Deborah Carroll, Marilyn and **Walt Clements'** daughter, is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Theda Gohlke continues to be cared for at Hospice of WF. Robin and Ross continue to be by her side.

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Brenda Hardy will undergo a one-day procedure and stay at United Regional on February 3rd.

Jim Henson continues treatment for cancer with a critical treatment on the 19th.

Heather and **Dorothy Hughes'** friend, **Marina Escobedo** who is recovering from neck surgery.

Marianne Jones has been in the hospital with abdominal issues and has returned to Hospice of WF.

Eileen Leonard moved to Royal Estates this week. Her brother is helping her with the move.

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John Leonard continues to progress in recovering from a stroke and is at Advanced Rehabilitation and Healthcare of Wichita Falls.

Megan Mangold's 8-year-old daughter awaits pathology after the removal of a malignancy on her scalp.

Howell and **Peggy Martin** continue to experience health issues, and their son, Michael, is recovering from elbow surgery that restricts his work as a golf pro.

Jeannine Morris' grandson, Hayes, continued road to full health as one more surgery will be required.

The work of the **Pastor Nominating Committee.**

Vicki Payne, Betty Sehon's daughter is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Caitlin Reamy, the niece of the **Clements'** daughter is beset with several autoimmune diseases which are draining her youthful intents.

Michael Smith's grandson, **Matthew,** and cousin, **Robert** continue toward healing.

Rose Troupe is healing and strengthening at Sheridan Care Facility in Burkburnett.

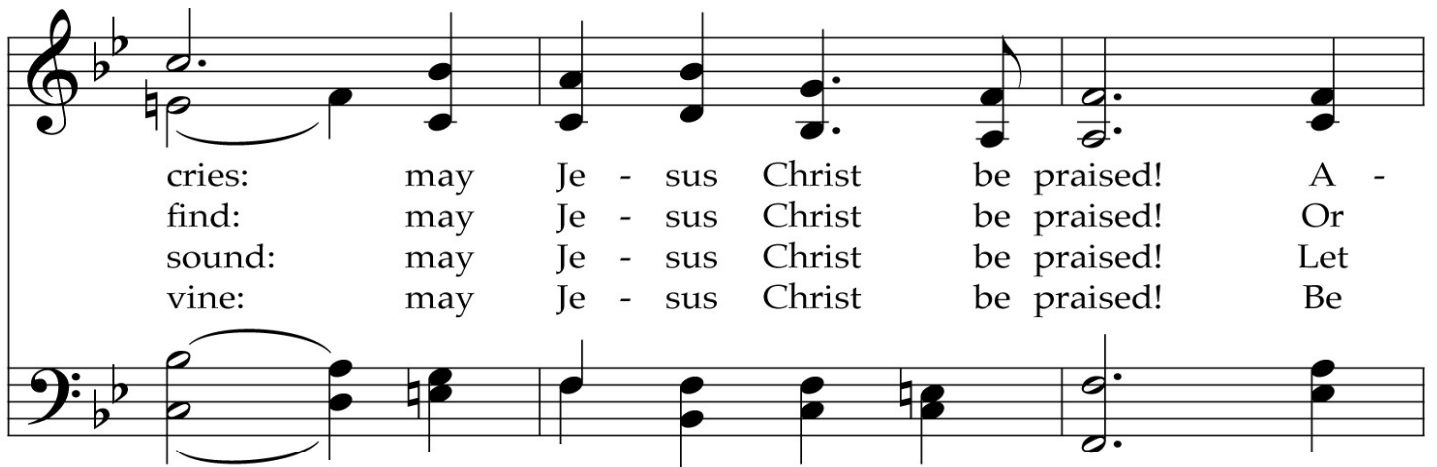
Homebound Members

Dorothy Hughes Marianne Jones Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard

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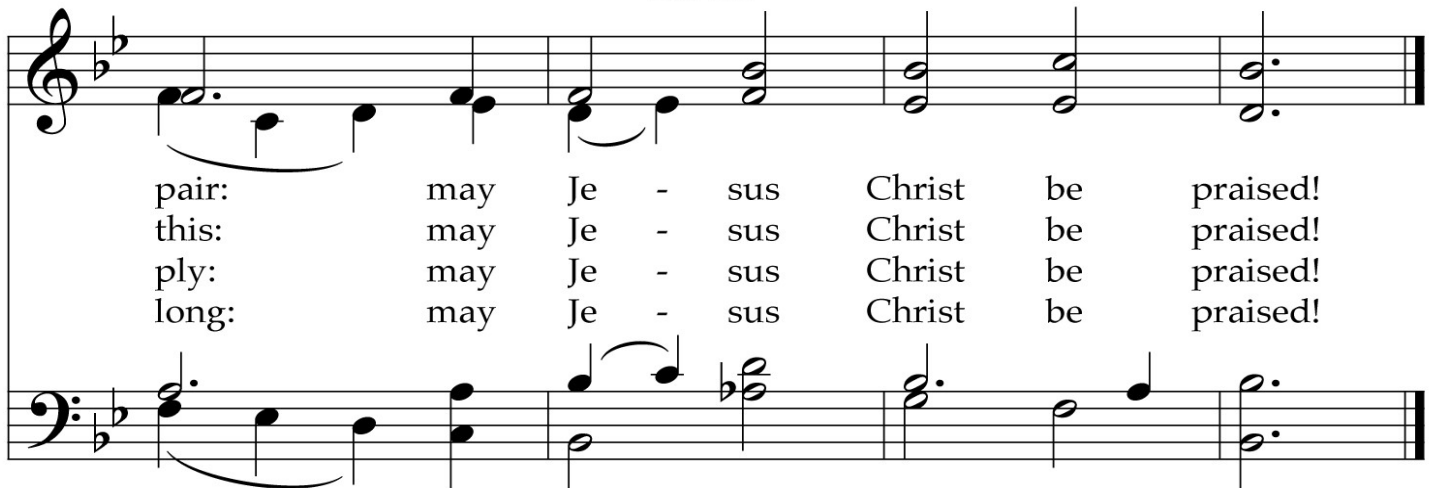
1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -



cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be



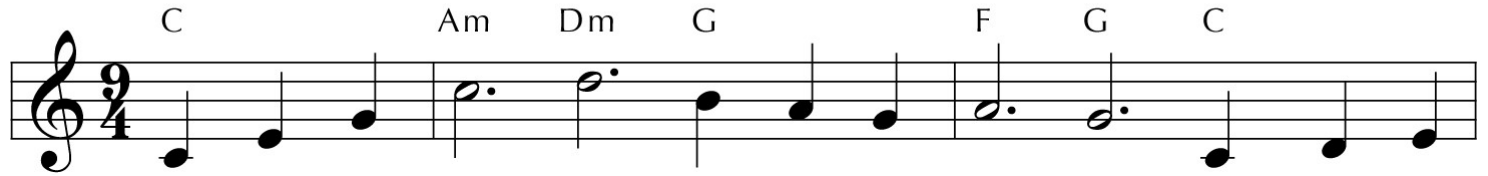
like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges



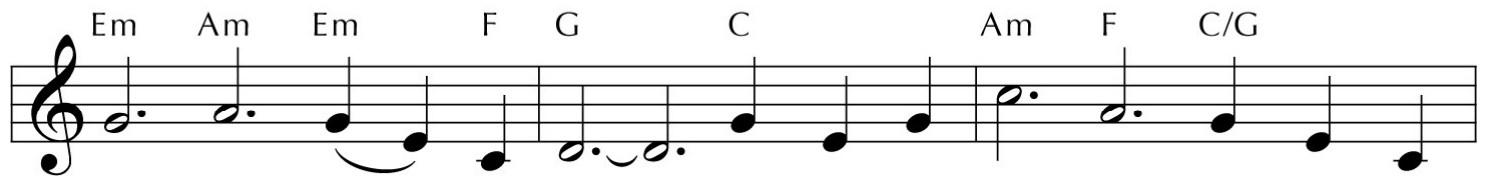
pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

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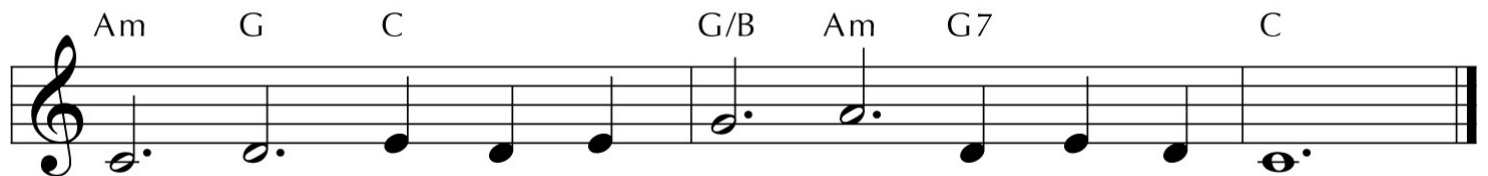
Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



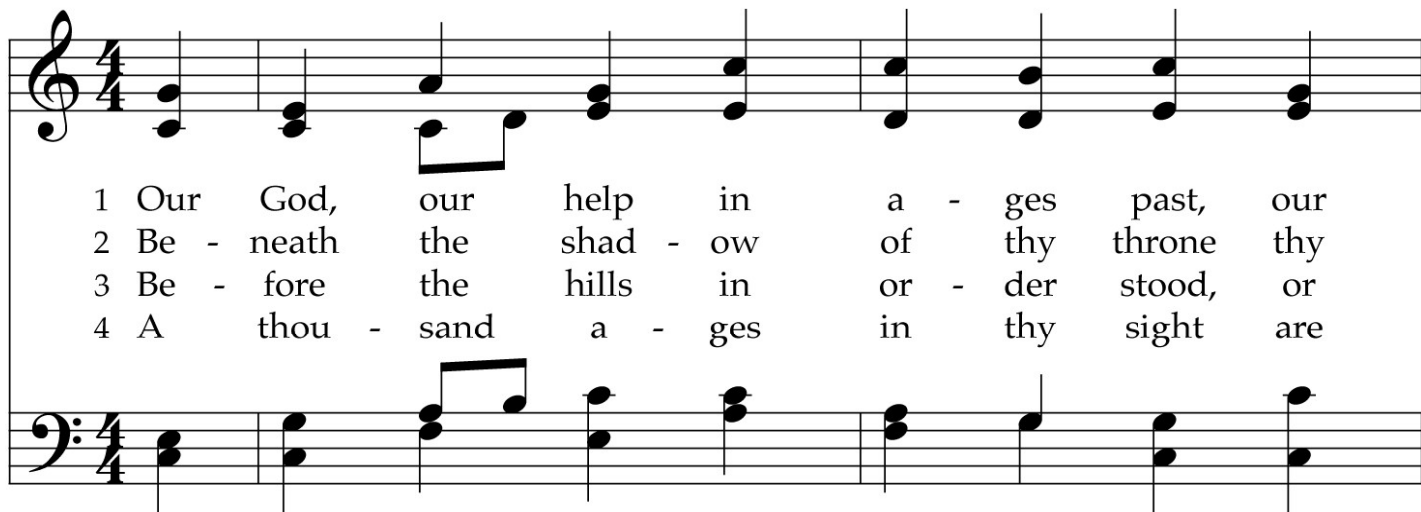
blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
thou art God, to end - less years the same.
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.



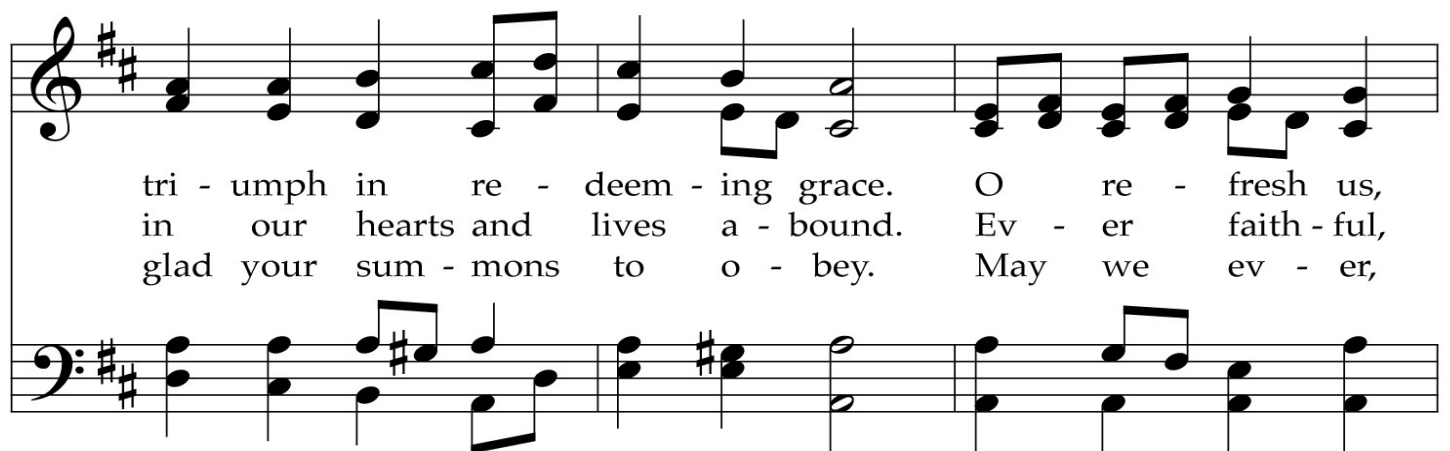
546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.